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Sir :

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 21, 2006 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action issued November 25, 2008 in JP 2003-585756, which is the Japanese family member of the present application, along with documents cited therein that have not previously been provided to the Office in this application:

- (1) JP 10-251144, together with an English language abstract of the same
- (2) Hashimoto et al., *Biological & Pharmaceutical Bulletin* 19(10): 1322-1328 (1996)
- (3) Kagechika et al., *Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications* 231(2): 243-248 (1997)


(4) Sun et al., *Cancer Research* 57(21): 4931-4939 (1997).

Applicants note that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicants certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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